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DATE: April 14, 2021

SUBJECT: Atlantic Broadband Cable Television Franchise Agreement

TO: ALTON RESIDENTS

The Town of Alton has received official notice from Atlantic Broadband Company of its intent to renew their cable television franchise. The current franchise agreement expires on December 31, 2023.

As part of the renewal process, the Alton Board of Selectmen is soliciting public input to ascertain the cable-related needs and interests of Alton residents in addition to requesting feedback on the performance of Atlantic Broadband under the existing Franchise Agreement.

Unfortunately, federal law does not allow a community to review or regulate the following subject matters when considering the renewal of a cable television franchise agreement: broadcast and channel programming, fees charged for services, internet services or telephone services. The focus of this renewal process will be on video programming quality, reliability, availability, customer service and local access channels.

Anyone interested may respond in writing to selectmen@alton.nh.gov or you can mail a response to the Alton Board of Selectmen, PO Box 659, 1 Monument Square, Alton, NH 03859. The deadline to reply is July 15, 2021.